Re: Delete, Delete, Delete
GN Docket No. 25-133

Gentlemen:

It is very important that the attention to over regulation in the government is a vital part of the current administration. Over regulation has been the continuing problem in many agencies of the Federal Governmet, and reducing such regulation is an acceptable goal.

Regarding the Delete, Delete, Delete recommendations for the FCC however, there comes a time when regulation is required to keep the systems stable. In the area of amateur radio, and allocation of frequencies for the amateur radio service, as well as all of the other allocations that affect electromagnetic radiation in the country, some level of regulation is far more desirable than the chaos that could come from massive deregulation.

It is for this reason that I am commenting on this policy. There needs to be some sanity in place in order to continue the orderly function of the amateur radio bands. My recommendations to the FCC are to continue to require licensing of amateur radio operators, at the current level of requirements. Simply paying for a license, or operating without a license is unacceptable, and can be a risk to communities depending on the amateur radio service for emergency services, weather watch services, skywarn services, as well as countless other services providing general communication as a public service. Removing license requirements would be a recipe for chaos on the frequency bands.

All amateur radio operators still should be required, by regulation, to satisfy the FCC officials that they are competent to operate effectively, efficiently, and without interference on the frequency bands allocated to them. Currently there are more than 170,000 amateur radio operators in the USA, and many more overseas. They are able to regulate themselves within the confines of the current FCC regulations. Relaxing such requirements for licenses would be a big mistake.

Thank you for your attention.

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